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**Memorandum**

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It has only been 11 years since the findings of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission rocked the continent and the world. Today, the painful memories of apartheid are behind us but a new commission has been formed in Kenya to close the chapter on that country's political crimes of independence. The Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC) is tasked with the formidable challenge of redressing these past crimes and naming those individuals who will be held responsible for their violent deeds.

The work of the Commission has become even more important following the post-election violence that afflicted Kenya in 2007. With the eyes of the international community — especially the United States — focused intently on the progress of the TJRC, their work will be crucial towards healing the wounds of the past and helping Kenya forge a brighter future towards peace and stability.

Selected as one of three international experts on the Commission, University of Seattle Professor Ronald Slye has just arrived in Kenya this week to begin his important work. From 1996 – 2000, Professor Slye served as a legal consultant to the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission. To shed some more light on the purpose, strategy and methods of the Commission, Professor Ronald Slye is available for interviews upon request. If interested, please contact [lmendelson@clsdc.com](mailto:lmendelson@clsdc.com) or 202-777-3561.

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